

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **DICKSON**
Court Number **22**

January - December 2000 892 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 660 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

1	OR	0.10% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.10% Other Sexual Offenses
5	OR	0.50% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
49	OR	4.86% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.20% Arson
4	OR	0.40% Aggravated Burglary
80	OR	7.94% Theft of Property
15	OR	1.49% Vandalism
2	OR	0.20% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
11	OR	1.09% Burglary
8	OR	0.79% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.10% Sale of Controlled Substances
12	OR	1.19% Other Drug Offenses
73	OR	7.24% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.10% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.30% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
4	OR	0.40% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
37	OR	3.67% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.40% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
7	OR	0.69% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
2	OR	0.20% Criminal Impersonation
7	OR	0.69% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	0.69% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
204	OR	20.24% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
4	OR	0.40% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
6	OR	0.60% Contempt of Court
62	OR	6.15% Violation of Probation
7	OR	0.69% Violation of Aftercare
115	OR	11.41% Unruly Behavior
48	OR	4.76% Truancy
13	OR	1.29% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.10% Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.10% Possession of Tobacco Products
50	OR	4.96% Violation of a Valid Court Order
6	OR	0.60% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
46	OR	4.56% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.10% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
9	OR	0.89% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
1	OR	0.10% Paternity/Legitimation
35	OR	3.47% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
61	OR	6.05% Other
1,008	OR	100.00% Total

Referral Source

Of the 892 Cases, There Were

1,008 Referral Sources

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404	OR	40.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
133	OR	13.2% Were Referred By Parents
27	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Relatives
21	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Self
135	OR	13.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
31	OR	3.1% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
36	OR	3.6% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
97	OR	9.6% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
5	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Other Court
111	OR	11.0% Were Referred By Victim
4	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.3% Other
1,008	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 892 Cases, There Were 1,008 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

802	OR	79.6% Petition Filed
19	OR	1.9% Motion Filed
185	OR	18.4% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.1% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.1% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,008	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 892 Cases:

Type Of Detention

63	OR	7.1% Non-Secure Placement
11	OR	1.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
1	OR	0.1% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
816	OR	91.5% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
892	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

389	OR	43.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
3	OR	0.3% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
8	OR	0.9% Unknown
487	OR	54.6% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.3% Other
892	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

660 Children

Age of Child At Referral

72	OR	10.9% Birth Through Age 10
31	OR	4.7% Ages 11 Through 12
93	OR	14.1% Ages 13 Through 14
223	OR	33.8% Ages 15 Through 16
228	OR	34.5% Age 17 Through 18
3	OR	0.5% Age 19 And Over
10	OR	1.5% Unknown/Not Reported
660	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

392	OR	59.4% Male
268	OR	40.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
660	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

595	OR	90.2% White
50	OR	7.6% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.2% Asian
11	OR	1.7% Mixed Race
3	OR	0.5% Unknown
660	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 660 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

5	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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284	OR	43.0% Living With Both Biological Parents
14	OR	2.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
25	OR	3.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

173	OR	26.2% Living With Mother
44	OR	6.7% Living With Father
48	OR	7.3% Living With Relatives
2	OR	0.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	0.5% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.3% Living In A Group Home
6	OR	0.9% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.2% Living In An Institution
5	OR	0.8% Living Independently
43	OR	6.5% Unknown
10	OR	1.5% Other
660	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

562	OR	85.2% Were Enrolled In School
70	OR	10.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
28	OR	4.2% Unknown
660	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
10	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 2
7	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 3
8	OR	1.2% Finished Grade 4
10	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 5
20	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 6
39	OR	5.9% Finished Grade 7
62	OR	9.4% Finished Grade 8
81	OR	12.3% Finished Grade 9
102	OR	15.5% Finished Grade 10
137	OR	20.8% Finished Grade 11
36	OR	5.5% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	0.6% GED
2	OR	0.3% Graduated
25	OR	3.8% Never Been In School
111	OR	16.8% Unknown
660	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

64	OR	9.7% Were Enrolled In Special Education
521	OR	78.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
75	OR	11.4% Unknown
660	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,830 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

48	OR	1.70% Case Dismissed
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14	OR	0.49% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
74	OR	2.61% Held Open For Review
194	OR	6.86% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
98	OR	3.46% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
32	OR	1.13% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.04% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
462	OR	16.33% Fine
351	OR	12.40% Public Service
51	OR	1.80% Restitution
1	OR	0.04% Runaway Returned
40	OR	1.41% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
7	OR	0.25% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.04% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
64	OR	2.26% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
72	OR	2.54% DCS Probation
101	OR	3.57% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
9	OR	0.32% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

25	OR	0.88% Order of Reference To DCS
643	OR	22.72% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
42	OR	1.48% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
1	OR	0.04% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
35	OR	1.24% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
464	OR	16.40% Other
2,830	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 1,008 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

943	OR	93.6% Disposed By The Judge
32	OR	3.2% Disposed By The Referee
32	OR	3.2% Disposed By The YSO
1	OR	0.1% Other
1,008	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 892 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,008 Referral Reasons Was:

108	OR	10.7% Dismissed
12	OR	1.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
475	OR	47.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
290	OR	28.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
4	OR	0.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
49	OR	4.9% Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.1% Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.3% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
28	OR	2.8% Special Proceeding
1	OR	0.1% Review Concluded
35	OR	3.5% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.1% Other
1,007	OR	100.0% Total